

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Israel to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2939**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Improper Payments Elimination and Recovery Act: H.R. 3393, amended, to amend the Improper Payments Information Act of 2002 (31 U.S.C. 3321 note) in order to prevent the loss of billions in taxpayer dollars; **Pages H2942–47**

Amending title 39, United States Code, to clarify the instances in which the term “census” may appear on mailable matter: H.R. 5148, to amend title 39, United States Code, to clarify the instances in which the term “census” may appear on mailable matter; **Pages H2947–49**

Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers’ Memorial Service: H. Con. Res. 264, to authorize the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers’ Memorial Service; and **Pages H2949–50**

Airport and Airway Extension Act of 2010: H.R. 5147, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund and to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend authorizations for the airport improvement program. **Pages H2950–52**

Implementing Management for Performance and Related Reforms to Obtain Value in Every Acquisition Act of 2010: The House passed H.R. 5013, to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for performance management of the defense acquisition system, by a recorded vote of 417 ayes to 3 noes, Roll No. 230. **Pages H2952–86**

Agreed to the Buyer motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Armed Services with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment by a recorded vote of 419 ayes to 1 no, Roll No. 229. Subsequently, Representative Skelton reported the bill back to the House with the amendment and the amendment was agreed to. **Pages H2983–85**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Armed Services now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule. **Page H2960**

Agreed to:

Skelton amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 111–467) that makes various technical corrections to the bill. It also provides that nothing in contracts for military purpose non-developmental items shall restrict or otherwise affect the rights in technical data

of the Government, the contractor, or any subcontractor for items developed by the contractor or subcontractor exclusively at private expense; **Pages H2968–69**

Sessions amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 111–467) that provides that nothing in the Act or amendments made by it shall be construed to affect the competition requirements of 10 U.S.C. 2304 (contract competition requirements); **Pages H2969–70**

Andrews amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 111–467) that supports a diverse workforce development program with respect to career development for civilian and military personnel in the acquisition workforce; **Page H2970**

Edwards (MD) amendment (No. 5 printed in H. Rept. 111–467) that directs the DOD to engage in outreach to businesses in the vicinity of DOD installations to notify them of opportunities to obtain contracts and subcontracts to perform work at such installations; **Pages H2971–72**

Moore (WI) amendment (No. 6 printed in H. Rept. 111–467) that specifies that assessment metrics required to measure contractor performance include “compliance of such contractors with department policy regarding the use of certain small businesses”; **Pages H2972–73**

Murphy (CT) amendment (No. 7 printed in H. Rept. 111–467) that specifies that Title IV assistance in the legislation (Expansion of the Industrial Base) be limited to firms within the national technology and industrial base, as defined in section 2500(1) of title 10, United States Code; **Pages H2973–74**

Quigley amendment (No. 8 printed in H. Rept. 111–467) that includes energy efficiency as one of the metrics that may be used in performance assessment of defense acquisitions, and would include energy efficiency of weapons systems as one of the items considered in the Secretary of Defense’s review of defense acquisition guidance; **Page H2974**

Quigley amendment (No. 9 printed in H. Rept. 111–467) that directs the Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation (CAPE) in its next report to Congress to (1) assess whether and to what extent program cost estimators for major defense acquisition programs are independent and (2) whether a lack of independence affects their ability to generate reliable cost estimates; **Pages H2974–75**

Schrader amendment (No. 10 printed in H. Rept. 111–467) that prohibits the award of contracts for personal services by any DOD component for the purpose of obtaining the services of a senior mentor. Nothing would prohibit DOD from hiring retired generals and flag officers as “senior mentors” under